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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, ENRG, TS, LY, PBOR, US

SUBJECT: TUNISIAN-LIBYAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE

REF: A - TUNIS 3896, B - TUNIS 3911

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THE "J.W. BATES" IS PERFORMING
"EXPLORATORY DRILLING" IN THE DISPUTED AREA AND PLANS TO
CONTINUE FOR TEN-DAY PERIOD. PROBABLY 30-45 DAYS WOULD BE
REQUIRED TO REACH OIL BEARING STRATA BUT WITHIN FIRST TEN
DAYS OTHER SUBSTANCES INDICATING OIL FURTHER DOWN COULD
BE ENCOUNTERED.

2. REF B: DEPARTMENT HAS CHECKED WITH TUNISIAN EMBASSY
HERE RE POSSIBLE CHATTY VISIT TO U.S., BUT THEY CLAIM NO
KNOWLEDGE.

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Message Attributes

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